

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants canceled claims 10-17, without prejudice, and reserve the right to reintroduce these claims in a divisional application at a later date.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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